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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: Not yet assigned

Filed: Concurrently herewith

For: ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES

CODING FOR TUMOR REJECTION

ANTIGEN PRECURSORS OF MEMBERS OF THE MAGE-C AND MAGE-B FAMILIES

AND USES THEREOF

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Examiner: Not yet assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph on page 1, lines 6-13, and insert therefore

- - This application is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/501,104 filed February 9, 2000 which is a CIP of Application No. 09/468,433 now abandoned which is a CIP of 09/066,281 filed April 24, 1998, which is a CIP of Application No. 08/845,528 filed April 25, 1997 now U.S. Patent No. 6,027,924 all of which are incorporated herein in their entirety by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 1-27, 29-30 and 32-33 without prejudice.